IN RE: * BEFORE THE

A PETITION BY: * COUNTY COUNCIL

HOWARD COUNTY HOUSING * OF

COMMISSION

* HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

FOR *

CLOSURE AND ABANDONMENT* Petition No.

OF MT. IDA DRIVE

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PETITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

HOWARD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION (the Petitioner")

For the closure and abandonment of Mt. Ida Drive by closing and abandoning the existing bed of the road in those locations where noted on the certified Road Closing Plat attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to Sections 18.204(c) & (d) of Title 18 of the *Howard County Code* (the "Code") and under the authority of Rule No. 1.006(b) of the *Rules of Procedure for the County Council of Howard County, Maryland*, the undersigned hereby respectively petitions the County Council of Howard County to authorize the closing and abandonment of Mt. Ida Drive, all in accordance with the terms as set forth herein and procedures as set forth in Code Section 18.204 referred to above. A private road will be constructed to serve the relocated traffic pattern for the redeveloped "Hilltop" development.

For the reasons therefore, the undersigned states:

- 1. Howard County Maryland, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of Maryland, is the owner of the land along opposite sides of the section of Mt. Ida Drive proposed for closure, abandonment and conveyance.
- 2. That this Petition is accompanied, as required by Section 18.204(d)(1) of the Code, by a recorded plat accompanying this Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, which describes the roadbed and any right of way of Mt. Ida Drive which is hereby petitioned for closure and abandonment (the "Abandoned Road Area").
- 3. That this Petition is accompanied, as required by Section 18.204(d)(2) of the Howard County Code, by the certified Road Closing Plat, marked Exhibit A, sealed by a licensed surveyor and which describes and shows in detail the area of the Abandoned Road Area.
- 4. That the Abandoned Road Area will be incorporated into the development of your Petitioner's property, including appropriate means of ingress, egress, traffic control and construction design, to be reviewed and approved as part of your Petitioner's development.
- 5. That the closure and abandonment of the Abandoned Road Area as shown in detail on Exhibit A will, upon completion of construction of the development proposed on your Petitioner's property, improve the orderly flow of vehicular traffic in the area and from the proposed development as well as provide a more safe and convenient passage for traffic and that such closure and abandonment are, accordingly, in the public interest.

- 6. That the Petitioner believes and it is its informed opinion that said closure and abandonment of the Abandoned Road Area is in general compliance with the *General Plan 2000* for Howard County as amended.
- 7. That the Petitioner will be responsible for and bear all costs and expenses associated with the proposed closure and abandonment of the Abandoned Road Area.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully requests:

- A. That the Chairperson of the County Council cause to be prepared a Resolution of the County Council granting the relief sought; and
- B. That notice of a Public Hearing on said Resolution be advertised and published in accordance with Section 18.204(f) of the Howard County Code; and
- C. That Notice of the closing and relocation of the Abandoned Road Area be served by registered mail on those persons as listed in the attached Exhibits C-1; and
- D. That the County Council of Howard County by said Resolution, and after due notice and public hearing, authorize the abandonment and closing of the Abandoned Road Area as described on the attached Exhibit A and as further described on the attached Exhibit B; and
 - E. For such further relief as the nature of this Petition may require.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION

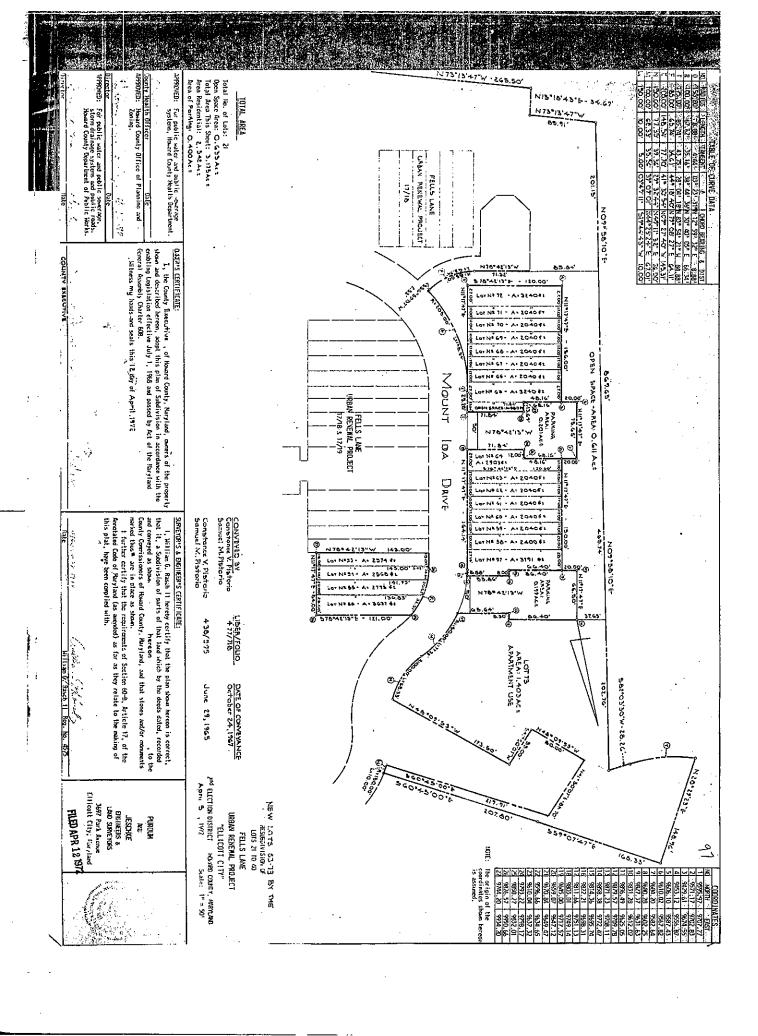
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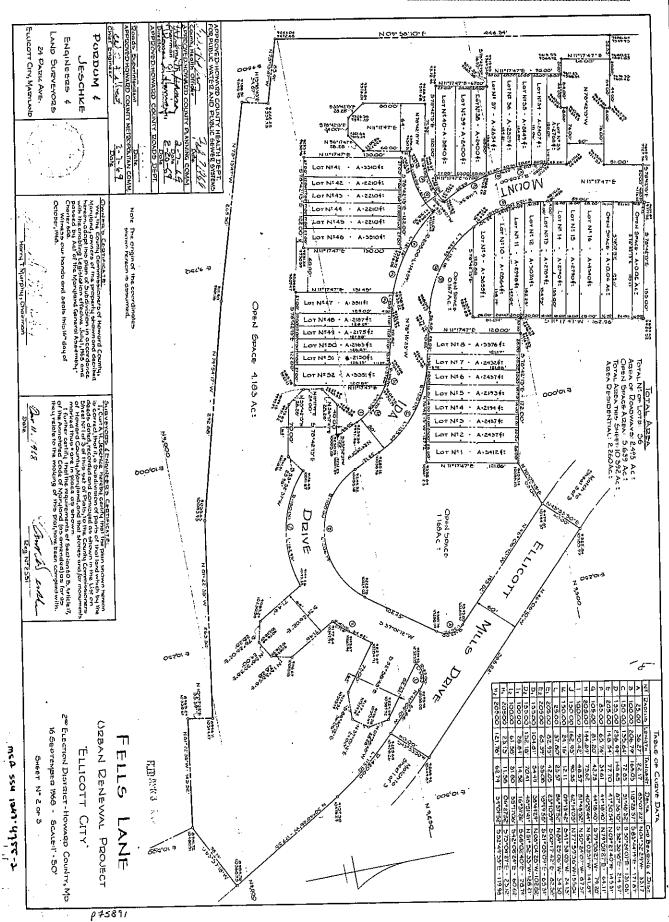
EXHIBIT C-1

List of owners of property which are contiguous to and adjoin the limits of the proposed closure and abandonment area:

Owner's Name and Address

Howard County, Maryland a body corporate and politic c/o Department of Public Works 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043





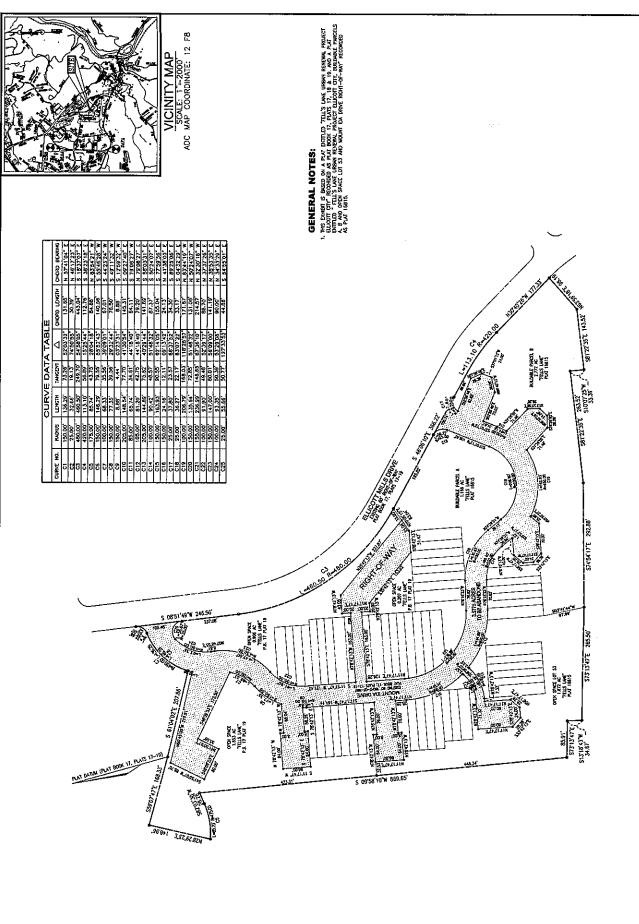


EXHIBIT OF MOUNT IDA DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE ABANDONED

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ROBERT H. VOGEL
ENGINEERING, INC.
ENGINEERS BUNNEORS PLANSERS
MESSHERFINGS OF THE STREETS

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXHIBIT IS TO IDENTIFY MOUNT IDA DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE ABANDONED.

TEX MAP NO, 28 HOCK 7, PAREZIL NO, 291
SECOND ELECTION ESTRECT, HOWING COUNTY, MATLAND
DP2 TIE NO, F-66-62, S97-66-11, F-72-52, S97-77-91, F-72-97,
FERSTAND 10, 2011, S97-04-02